



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael Simons & Youhe Gao  
Serial No. : 09/276,868  
Filed : March 26, 1999  
For : "METHOD FOR THE PR-39 PEPTIDE  
REGULATED STIMULATION OF  
ANGIOGENESIS "  
Examiners : Chih-Min Kam & Christopher Low  
Group Art Unit : 1653  
Attorney's Docket No. : BIS-043

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Date: August 10, 2004

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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney,  
respectfully request a three month extension of time in order to

respond properly to the outstanding non-final Official Action mailed February 25, 2004 for the above-identified application. The period for response will now be extended from May 25, 2004 through August 25, 2004. In view of applicant's status as a Small Entity, please find enclosed a check in the amount of four hundred seventy five (\$475.00) dollars in full payment of the requisite fee [FY 2004] for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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